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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005 with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group 2C, claims 1-4, 11-35, 40-57.

**Amendments to Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.